



Dr. Kathy Wilson Humphrey

Kathy Wilson Humphrey, PhD, serves as the 11th president of Carlow University. With more than 35 years in higher education, she is revered as a transformative and effective pioneering leader. President Humphrey's lifelong career has provided students with the best collegiate experience, with a strong focus on faculty and staff development, experiential learning opportunities, and forward-thinking research endeavors. She envisions Carlow as a University that can masterfully adapt to the ever-changing needs of students, faculty, and staff.

Serving in her 3rd year as President she has been able to create programs for single mothers, foster, and homeless youth. Three facilities have been purchased under her leadership. Carlow's enrollment has increased by 14%, and new academic programs have been established; some of which are Speech-Language Pathology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Licensed Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, Esport Business Management, Full Stack Computer Science, and Physician Assistant. 42% of Carlow students come from economically challenged homes 19% are black students. Dr. Humphrey feels blessed to do this work that changes generations. Prior to her arrival at Carlow, she served as senior vice chancellor for engagement and secretary to the board of trustees for the University of Pittsburgh, having previously served for nine years as vice provost and dean of students. She and her team opened the first Community Engagement Center in Homewood, a place-based strategy that assists Pitt in providing service to the community. She also developed a stronger culture of valued pluralism and created the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI). During the COVID-19 pandemic, she has led innovative efforts to provide the University community with platforms to engage.

Dr. Humphrey serves on the Board of Gwen's Girls, The Forbes Funds, the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland, River Life, United Way, Pittsburgh Symphony, and UPMC. She is an active member of Macedonia Church on the Hill. Dr. Humphrey holds a BS from the University of Central Missouri, an MA from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and a PhD from Saint Louis University. She also holds executive certificates from Harvard Kennedy School and INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France.